

Veteran Parade Organizer Heads Armed Forces Plans

A veteran of several civic-sponsored events in the Torrance area, Lt. Douglas C. Cook, of the Torrance Police Department, is working as parade committee chairman for the Armed Forces Day Parade in Torrance, May 18.

Lt. Cook, who was a parade official on the original armed services parade in Torrance in 1960, will be directly responsible for coordinating details in what has been heralded as the largest civic-sponsored parade in Southern California.

"I feel very honored to be a part of this parade when we can set aside a day of dedication to the armed services," Lt. Cook said. "As the years go by, we are becoming more and more aware of the need of our armed forces, even in peacetime. This is their day, and it behooves us all to come out to back up the spirit of our soldiers, sailors and airmen."

THE PARADE official is a veteran of wartime military service, himself. He served in the Navy as a deep sea diver for four years during World War II. He received five official Navy commendations for underwater service in the Asiatic-Pacific area.

Born in Arkansas, he came to Torrance in 1927 and has

watched the city grow from a community of 7,000 residents into a major marketing and industrial center.

He said that "this is a wonderful city in which to live and raise children." He lives at 2063 W. 223rd St., with his wife, Nedra, and four children.

The police lieutenant has worked for the city of Torrance since 1938, and has been with the police department since 1946. His civic work began more than a dozen years ago when he became engaged in youth activities, parades, and rodeos.

Honored at Chest Dinner

Many Torrance residents and firms received awards last night at the seventh annual installation and awards banquet of the Harbor Area Community Chest at the Plush Horse Inn.

Fred W. Mill, National Supply Co., was installed as chairman for the Harbor Area Chest board at the banquet. Stanley Williamson, Shell Chemical, was named first vice chairman; Edward D'Anna, Union Carbide Chemicals, second vice chairman; and John Chadwick, realtor and insurance agent, third vice chairman.



NEW HEADQUARTERS... Guaranty Bank has opened a new permanent structure of contemporary design at 22400 Hawthorne Ave. It contains more than 8,000 feet of floor space and is primarily of soft white brick with wide expanses of glass. It will be part of a huge financial and professional center being developed on the Hawthorne-Sepulveda intersection site.

Guaranty Bank Moves Into New Two Story Structure

New facilities for Guaranty Bank have opened at Hawthorne Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard.

The contemporary structure is primarily of soft white brick with wide expanses of glass. Interior design is highlighted by warm tones of orange and sunny yellows used with large areas of walnut and accented with Italian marbles and terrazzo.

UNIQUE FEATURE of the new bank building is the businessman's board room on the second floor which will be available for special business conferences by Southwest and South Bay business leaders.

"We are making this room available as a special service to our clients and business neighbors who might find it more convenient to hold private conferences in the bank rather than their own offices," P. Keith Hall, bank president, said.

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The new headquarters of the independent bank will be part of a huge financial and professional center being developed on the Hawthorne Avenue-Sepulveda Boulevard site.

Guaranty Bank was designed by the architectural firm of Heusel, Homolka and Associates. It contains more than 8,000 feet of floor space.

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For ham: Drain syrup from 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) fruit cocktail into saucepan. Broil until thickened. Add ½ cup brown sugar, 1½ tbsps. vinegar and fruit cocktail. Heat and spoon over ham slices.

For dessert quickie: Omit vinegar, add a dash of lemon juice and proceed as above. Serve warm on cake squares.

Just one example of the versatility of canned fruit cocktail from California. Use it in sauces—salads—desserts!

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Boys Republic Auxiliary Slates Large-Scale Sale

The annual spring rummage sale of the Pasadena Auxiliary of Boys Republic will be held in Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Thursday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Instituted 50 years ago, the auxiliary's yearly spring and fall sales draw thousands of buyers from a wide area of Southern California.

Sale profits assist the organization's projects at Boys Republic in Chino, a home and school for boys from broken homes, and wards of the court. It is located on 215 acres of farm country south of Pomona.

A new library building, furnishings and books, is the auxiliary's most recent accomplishment at Boys Republic.

The 23 departments of the rummage sales are staffed from the organization's membership of over 300, as well as many outside workers interested in the youth home.

Youth to Conduct

Eugene Minor of 1631 W. 216th St., will conduct a program presented by the L. A. State Chamber Music Society at the Los Angeles State College Music Hall today at noon. Minor is a sophomore at the college.

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The Mavericks from the Big D Chapter of Dallas, Tex., will headline the show. Co-featured will be the International Medalists, and the Sidewinders from Riverside. The Classics, from the L. A. Town Chapter of Sweet Adelines will add a feminine touch, plus a fast-moving parade of the South Bay's quartets.

Reservations may be obtained through South Bay Chapter, SPEBSQSA, P.O. Box 222, Manhattan Beach.

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